

2023 WA Performance Pathway Team Tour to South Australia

Athlete Selection Criteria

Wednesday 18 January – Sunday 23 January 2023
Adelaide, South Australia

Swimming WA will select a Performance Pathway team to compete at the South Australian State Open Championships in Adelaide. The competition opportunity will provide crucial preparation for National Open and Age Championships in April 2023.

This year Swimming WA will select a group of Athletes to represent Western Australia and provide a learning experience to aid athletes in both their immediate and long term development.

Objectives of the Programme

- To provide a competition opportunity for Athletes and Coaches prior to National Open and Age Championships
- To provide a learning environment to aid both immediate and long term development for Athletes and Coaches

Athlete Programme Benefits

- Self- funded position to represent Swimming WA at a high level meet in South Australia
- Opportunity to work with leading coaches in a competitive environment, whilst using learnings to influence preparation for National Open and Age Championships.

Athlete Selection Criteria & Process

All athletes registered for the 2022 Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships that meet athlete eligibility criteria will be considered for selection.

Athletes will be notified of their selection at the conclusion of the Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships on Tuesday December 20.

Competition	
Athlete Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A permanent resident of Australia A current registered member of a Swimming WA affiliated swimming club Compete at the 2022 Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships Register their intent to be considered for selection before or during 2022 Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships Be available to fulfill all Team commitments Payment of \$250 athlete contribution to Swimming WA by upon selection at the conclusion of the 2022 Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships
Selection Criteria	<p>The Performance Pathway Team of twenty four (24) athletes will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ten (10) able-bodied male athletes - Ten (10) able-bodied female athletes - Four (4) multi-class athletes <p>Able – bodied criteria</p> <p>Automatic Qualification*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletes that meet 2022/23 State Flippers Squad (Long Course) time qualification standards in their respective age group in an open or age group final - State Flippers Squad time standards are available here

	<p>Secondary Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletes finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open and Age Group finals AND, - Ranked in order of prognostic time**, selected based on the number of remaining quota spots left <p>** Prognostic time is calculated as a % of 2019 World Championships top 8 time</p> <p>Multi – Class criteria</p> <p>Automatic Qualification*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletes that meet 2022/23 State Flippers Squad (Long Course) points qualification standards, in an open or age group final, in their respective age group and classification - State Flippers Squad points standards are available here <p>Secondary Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletes ranked in order of maximum points scored in one event, an open or age group final, across the Hancock Prospecting State Open and Age Championships, selected based on the number of remaining quota spots left <p>* Should the number of athletes selected via automatic qualification exceed the number of quota spots, SWA will expand the number of quota spots to meet the number of automatic qualifiers and no athletes will be selected via the secondary qualification method</p>
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming WA may amend the selection criteria at any time at its discretion. - Swimming WA decision is final and no appeal process regarding a decision will be entered into. - Swimming WA reserves the right to refuse selection regardless of achievement or to consider selection for those swimmers who may not meet the selection criteria.